

P-999/CI-90-373 ORDER EXTENDING COMMENT PERIOD

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Commission
Initiated Investigation into
Open Network Architecture

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 5, 1990 the Commission initiated an investigation into Open Network Architecture in Minnesota. In a subsequent order dated January 10, 1991, the Commission established initial and reply comment periods. Initial comments were to be filed within 90 days of the Order and reply comments within 45 days thereafter. Under this time frame, reply comments would be due May 28, 1991.

On May 15, 1991 the Department filed a request that the Commission extend the second comment period until August 1, 1991. The Department cited the complexity of its investigation into U S WEST's Open Network Architecture (ONA) offerings and the benefits which would come from monitoring national ONA developments for another two months.

No party objected to the requested extension.

The matter came before the Commission on May 21, 1991.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission finds that the Department's request is reasonable and should be granted. The reasons for requesting an extension are sound. No party opposes the request. Neither the public interest nor any party's interests will be prejudiced by the delay. The Commission will therefore grant the requested extension.

ORDER

1. The filing deadline for responsive comments established in the January 10, 1991 ORDER ESTABLISHING FURTHER COMMENT PROCEDURE is extended to August 1, 1991.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Richard R. Lancaster
Executive Secretary

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